

*Division of Nursing and Allied Health
Associate Degree Evening Nursing Program*



*Class of 2008
Nurses' Pinning Ceremony*

Friday, January 9, 2009
5:00 p.m.

The Basilica of Our Lady of Perpetual Help
"The Mission Church"
1545 Tremont St.
Roxbury, MA 02120

Division of Nursing and Allied Health

The Associate Degree Nursing Program at Roxbury Community College was established in 1987. The goal of the program is to serve the community with quality education for a rewarding career in the nursing profession. The course of study at Roxbury Community College leads to an Associate in Science Degree. Graduates are eligible to take the NCLEX-RN examination to become registered nurses.

The College is committed to diversifying Boston's nursing workforce by providing a well-rounded academic and clinical program. Roxbury Community College has clinical affiliations with some of the top health care facilities in the United States, including Boston Medical Center, Brigham & Women's Hospital, Massachusetts General Hospital, New England Baptist Hospital, and many rehabilitation, long term, and community health care sites. Our nursing graduates are employed in all areas of nursing and many continue their formal nursing education in baccalaureate and graduate level institutions.

Associate Degree Nursing Class of December 2008

Carola Benjamin	Brian Luedke	Wendy H. Powers
Helen Breyan	MaLinda Miller	Nurudeen Raheem
Vincent Foo	Nora Mitchell	Solange B. Rodrigues
Michale F. Galasso	Gabriel D. Musk	Iesha L. Rue
Jayne E. Hamilton	Obinna Ogundu	Jermaine J. Skinner
Patricia L. James	Josephine Osemwegie	Roxane White Barboza
Eric E. Johnson		Paula R. Zaleski

Dean Greer Glazer, PhD, FAAN, RN, CNP

Dr. Glazer has more than twenty years of experience in the field of women's health. She holds a PhD and MSN in nursing from Case Western Reserve University and a BSN from the University of Michigan.

Dr. Glazer recently completed a three year Robert Wood Johnson Executive Nurse Fellowship, helped develop and implement the Women's Health Nurse Practitioner program at Kent state, the first nursing doctorate program at Case Western's Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing, and the master's program in Women's Health at Tel Aviv University in Israel, where as a visiting Fulbright scholar she studied Israeli women's transition to midlife and served as a consultant to the Israeli Ministry of Health.

She has done extensive research on women's health, including the institutionalization of domestic violence education and support programs in health care institutions, and barriers to the provision and utilization of prenatal health care services of African-American women. As a chairperson of the Political Action Committee of the American Nurses Association, she oversaw fund-raising activities for the organization. Dr. Glazer is widely published in her field, is in great demand as a public speaker, and has appeared on numerous radio and television programs. She is a cofounder and current legislative editor of the Online Journal of Issues in Nursing.

PROCESSION

GREETINGS

R.C. C. Board of Trustees Representative
Terrence Gomes, EdD, President, Roxbury Community College
Brenda Mercomes, EdD, Vice President, Academic Affairs
David Becker, RN, MS, CNE, Dean, Nursing and Allied Health

MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Professor Theresa Russ, RN, MS
Associate Professor and ADN Evening Program Coordinator

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Greer Glazer, PHD, FAAN, RN, CNP
Dean of Nursing and Health Sciences at
University Massachusetts Boston

REFLECTIONS

Obinna Ogundu

Poem by

Imani J. White Barboza

Musical selection by

Emanuela Varela

PRESENTATION OF PINS AND DEDICATION OF ROSES

THE NURSES' PLEDGE

RECESSIONAL

Family and friends of the graduates are invited to a reception immediately following the program.

ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING FACULTY

Joan Ashlock, MS, RN
Hansella Caines-Robson, MHA, RN
Gloria Cater, RN, PhD
Roselaine Charlucie- Koech, MEd, RN
Gertha Dabady, MSN, NP, RN
Teresa Fordham, MSN,RN
Stanley Gerald, RN, BSN
Marlyn Jules, RN, MS

Sandra Lamkin, MSN, RN
Grace Mbawuike, BSN, RN
Linda Meehan, MS, RN
Sandra Menard, RN, BSN
Mana Ranjitkar, RN, PhD
Theresa Russ, RN, MS
Fillonie St. Louis, RN, BSN, MPH
Alexandra Vilmenay, BSN, RN

COMMUNITY AND HOSPITAL LIAISONS

**Boston Medical Center, Brigham & Woman's Hospital,
Codman Square Health Center, Department of Veterans Affairs, Dimock,
East Boston Neighborhood Health Center
Harvard Street Neighborhood Health Center
Hebrew Rehabilitation Medical Center, Lemuel Shattuck Hospital, Little Sprouts
Mount Auburn Hospital, Radius Hospital, Saint Anthony Shrine
Sancta Maria Nursing Facility
South Shore Hospital, Shriners Hospitals for Children, Youville Hospital
Rehabilitation Center**

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO DIVISION OF NURSING & ALLIED HEALTH
Ms. Monica Murkison

ADMINISTRATIVE CLERK TO DIVISION OF NURSING & ALLIED HEALTH
Ms. Crystal Goncalves